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In re Patent Application of:  
Perry Scott Lorenz

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
POWERING UP WITH HYSTERESIS  
INACTIVE

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Examiner: K. E. Almo

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2009, rejecting claims 1-25 and 27,  
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.